## AUDITOR FOR THE SHORT LINE

F. W. Hills, of Omaha, Supposed to be the Man.

NOW ASSISTANT

TO ERASTUS YOUNG

Van Kuran, of Omaha, Likely to Be Local Treasurer.

No Announcement Made, But the General Belief Is That Hon. Parley L. Williams Will Be the Head of the Legal Department-A Very Busy Day at Union Pacific Headquarters - Preparing For the \$500,000. Transfer-Rail and Water Lines Cut Freight Rates.

There was joy in Zion yesterday over the announcement of department chiefs for the reorganized Short Line of the Short Line from the Union Pacific was practically an accomplished fact, and grasp its full importance to

THE AUDITOR.

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It was expected that the auditor would be announced yesterday, but nothing was given out relative to further appointments.

"There is nothing to announce today," was Mr. Bancroft's cheery response to The Herald. "We are all busy here getting things in shape for the transfer. I cannot at this time give any information as to the location of the general offices."

There is, however, much discussion in railway circles over the appointment

Another selection to be made is that of local treasurer. It is said that Mr. Van Ruran, now with the Union Pacific treasurer's office at Omaha, will be chosen for this position, although the local officials give out no information regarding it.

there and still leaving them a margin to cut on. The water limes would ask their rail connections to protect the rate, and this would be done to the bitter end, as their differentials must be maintained. The trans-Missouri lines have notified the Star line that they will not participate in the rate announced by that company and will insist upon their full percentage on the business turned over to them. This move, if adhered to, virtually blocks the threatened demoralization of raices. At a late hour last night advices to The Herald were that the Pennsylvania punnary had practically agreed to withdraw the rate, which will leave rates undistorbed, but withal a bad scare pervading the freight traffic field.

A NEW ROAD.

Col. Sharp Says the Galena River Line Is Assured.

Pocatello, Ida., Feb. 26—Colonei J. N. Sharp arrived in the city yesterday from Salt Lake and in an interview today stated, that he had a conference to the cut of the response to the pussage of this bill may be regarded as the first fruits of extension of the right of suffrage to women.

A Couple of Donkeys.

Cleveland, Feb. 26—R. Pitcher Wood-

N. Sharp arrived in the city yesterday from Sait Lake and in an interview today stated, that he had a conference at the latter place with Captain Delamar, and Gregon Short Line raile way officials relating to the building of the Pocatello and Salimon River raile road. Mr. Sharp said that the project was assured and he expected that ground would be broken at an early date. Colonel Sharp, W. A. Clark, the

Montain millionaire, and other capitalists are the owners of mining property at Houston, Idn., that contain immense deposits of copper. The road will she built from Pocatello. It will run in a northerly direction for about 290 miles and will traverse one of the richest agricultural and mining districts in the state.

Goes Away Thoroughly

To the Seven Devils.

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(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Feb. 26.—Frank French, secretary of the company that has the contract to build the Seven Devils road, is at Welser. He is specially looking after the subsidies, etc., in which the company is interested, and a meeting of the officers of the road and all mine owners in the Seven Devils district is to be held in Welser. Invitations have been sent to all such owners to meet the railroad men at that place.

OMAHA'S EXPOSITION.

Chicago & Northwestern Has Sub-\$60,000, Raising the Amount to Date to \$500,000.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26,-1 have just barned that the Chicago & North-western Rallway company has sub-scribed \$00,000 to the capital of the Trans-Mississippl exposition. This raises the stock subscriptions to \$200,000.

legislatures in joint session.
G. M. HITCHCOCK.

PERKINS COMES BACK

Then for the first time did the gen- Ready to Meet the Charges Made By Joines.

> Committee Named by the Idaho Legislature to Investigate the Charges of Giving and Taking Bribes Made by Joines Regarding Heitfeld's Election.

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of auditor, and from all that could be
gathered, there is little room to doubt
that F. W. Hills is the man. Mr. Hills
is at present assistant to Erastus
Young, auditor of the Union Pacific
system, with headquarters at Omaha.
Mr. Hills is eminently qualified for the
important position.

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THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT.
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THE EFFECT:

If presume the Short Line will stand for Salt Lake. "Said a big shipper and one of the most expert freight men in the city yesterday, and if it does, it will be a great thing for this city. The Short Line delivers in per cont of the management will make local distributing rates from this point as far north as the line goes it will enable our shippers to get into the country that belongs to them. There is no doubt in my mind but that this will be done and that if will be a great thing for Sait Lake. There is no adoubt in my mind but that this will be done and that if will be a great thing for Sait Lake. There is no adoubt in my mind but that this will be done and that if will be a great thing for Sait Lake. There is no adoubt in my mind but that this will be done and that if will be a great thing for Sait Lake. The nothing clase for the management will make local distributing rates from the point of witnesses. At 6 clock in the affection of the investigation committee. Cross-examined being the affine of the investigation smade in the affine of the month of the country that belongs to them. There is no doubt in my mind but that this will be done and that if will be a great thing for Sait Lake. The nothing clase for the flow. The committee could make a report. This was carried by a clock in the city will not be purpose and that the investigation committee. The committee could make a report. The standard of the investigatio

There has been much excitement in freight circles conerally for the past two days, owing to the Union Star line (Pennsylvania company) announcing all rail rate from the scabeard on the same basis as that of the water and rail flaw, with a corresponding reduction all down the class scale in first-class, with a corresponding reduction all down the class scale in the water lines for the water lines in the water lines for the water lines which is a cut of some status of the same lastic as their of the water and sail rail rate from the scabeard on the same lasts as that of the water and rail flaw of the same lasts as that of the water and rail flaw of the same lasts as that of the water duction all down the class scale.

It seemed as though demoralization had set in, for If such a rate was agreed to by western lines, it means nothing more nor less than the water lines going the Pennsylvania one better and still leaving them a margin to ut on. The water lines would not left for each as their different lines would not left rail connections to protect the maintained.

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Hoise, Ida., Feb. 36.—The senate disposed of considerable business today. The county fee bill was finally passed, with five dissenting votes. The bill to prevent entry of defency judgments, a favorit Pojulist measure, came to grief. It was defeated by a vote of 12 to 8.

Goes Away Thoroughly Satisfied

SAYS JIM WILL SURELY WIN

CORBETT KEEPS OPEN HOUSE TO

Australian Inclined to Be More Ex-Not Yet Lashed Out With the Vigor For Which He Is Noted, Preferring to Work Up Gradually to the Top Notch.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 28.—Carpenters were as thick as bees about Dan Stuart's pavilion today, and the old racetrack resembled a liuge shipyard. Every man who can swing a hammer is being thrown together at war speed. The sun beat down fiercely on the mountain sides all day, and the thermometer registered 60 abovo zero at

Corbett and Fitzsimmons loafed of the time, sunning themselves, and

about their quarters the greater part of the time, sunning themselves, and the late arrivals are smitten with Nevada weather.

William A. Brady was the most sought after among the visitors who reached the city this morning. He cleared out for Shaw's Springs immediately, and watched Corbett and Jeffries at work.

"One thing is certain," exclaimed Brady, as he walked away from the handball court. "Jim is stronger than I ever knew him to be. That man Jeffries is a young giant, and Jim threw him about like a cork when they clinched. I expected to find him in good shape, but his magnificent condition has really surprised me. White and Delaney will work together and see that he does not overdb matters. He likes to be on the 'go' all the time when training, and I think that a little restraint will do him no harm. Fitz will receive his quietus this time, sure enough. There is nothing for me to do now but place my money at the best odds I can get."

WHITE ALSO CONFIDENT.

White shared Brady's views regarding the condition of his charge.
"If we can only hold him just where he is now, I have no fear of the result,"

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was his verdict.

Corbett eased up a bit this morning. He took on Jeffries and Woods for half an hour and played handball with his brother Joe and Al Hampton and thumped out a few solos on the punching-hag, tapering off with the wrist machine before a rub down. McVey was on deck, but his strength is uncertain and he will be held in reserve for the present.

The exodes from Corbett's quarters this afternoon included George Green, Dal Hawkins and Spider Kelley, all of whom set out for Empire, where the two former will train for their contests with Billy Smith and Martin Flaherty.

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Accommodations were too cramped at Shaw's Springs, and the small fry were farmed out at James Wiggins hotel. Empire, three miles from Carson, and midway between Corbett's and Pre-Similating a brandsatter to the Morning Appeal office in Carson City, where Plaherty and Smith will be housed. Plaherty and Smith are due on Sunday. Notifier of them is represented on the ground and hebody can say where they will find a home.

HOLDING BACK.

Fitzsimmons loped into town on a dog trot after breakfast today and made a few purchases before running back to Cook's ranch. He feit a trifle depressed, but greeted his friends good-naturedly. After lunch he did some light sparring with Hickey. Roeber and Stelzner and tapped the punching-bag for the amusement of a select few. Thus far the Australian has not lashed out with the visor for which he is Thus far the Australian has not lashed out with the vixon for which he is noted, it being his purpose to work up slowly to top speed. Like Corbett, he is taking no chances of becoming stale. The old Bodie stage, scarred with bullets from many hold-ups, was dragged out this morning behind six high-stepping white horses and placarded:

"Fitzsimmons' training quarters; fare \$1, including admission to the symmassium."

gymnasium."

The prohibitive price kept many from visiting the Australian and aroused isiting the Australian and proused onsiderable wrath over what is termed

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CORBETT KEEPS OPEN HOUSE TO EVERYBODY.

Australian Inclined to Be More Exclusive, and For This Reason He is Rapidly Losing the Following He Once Had at Carson—Fitz Han Not Yet Lashed Out With the Viscous Hand Single Cooper, the Wheeler.

Detroit, Feb. 26.-Tom Cooper, Detroit, Feb. 28.—Tom Cooper, the bicycle rider, and his trainer, "Mother" Webb, leave for San Jone, Cal., Sunday night. Cooper's first race will be at San Francisco. April 15, and it is believed he will have Baid for his competitor.

Cooper has signed with the same firm he rode for last year and will receive \$43,000 and perquisites.

Only Three Rounds.

Poor Old Chump, Washington, Feb. 26.-In the reform Washington, Feb. 22—in the reform bureau, of which the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts of this city is superintendent, is anable to prevent the forthcoming glove contest in Nevnata between Cor-bett and Fitishimmons, it will endeavor to minimise the printed accounts of the fight. In response to the argu-ments made by Mr. Crafts before the house commerce committee today Mr.

d means made by Mr. Crafts before the house commerce committee today Mr. d'Aldrich (Rep. III.), was directed to report a bill to the house, the purpose of which is to prevent the publication of pictures of puglists and detailed descriptions of pitze-fights. Newspapers are forbidden to send by mail or interstate commerce—which latter includes the electric telegraph—either such pictures or descriptions, the maximum punishment for which is ten years in fail.

RAPIDLY SPREADING

Sentiment Against the Administration Grows Daily.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. M.—In the state senate today, Caldwell, of Nuckolis county, offered the following resolution: "Whereas, We are reliably informed by dispatches through the press from Caba that the flag of this country is daily being dishenored in the stroke of Havana; that American are not only helps, blassed abour

CUSSING CLEVELAND.

RECENT PROCLAMATION IS ROUNDLY CONDEMNED.

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considerable wrath over what is termed funky exclusiveness.

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Martin Julian remained indoors all day, attending to his correspondence. He has arranged to have his mother's remains embalined until his return to New York after the carnival.

Dan Stuart is still on the invalid list. It was his intention to leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning, but the trip may be postponed. He is very nervous and irritable and positively refuses to discuss business with anyone except his secretary. W. K. Wheelock.

The Western Union Telegraph company is keeping pace with the increase of business. Superintendent Jaynes and staff were paisengets on the morning irain from San Francisco, and multiplex apparatus is being set up as fast as it arrives. Owing to the landing and rain from San Francisco, and multiplex apparatus is being set up as fast as it arrives. Owing to the landing that the promise expense constructing lines and transporting batteries and instruments. Not less than half a million words will be sent out on the day of the fight, but arrangements are so perfect that nothing short of a cyclone can deprive the world of early news of the great battle.

The Race at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Midnight score of the six-day bicycle race: Schinner, L567; Miller, L544; Ashinger, L584; Lawson, L487; Hannant, L305; Hanson, L305; Hanson, L305; Hanson, L305; Hanson, L305; Hanson, L305; Hannant, L306; Stewart, L200, Hannant, L306; Stewart, L200, Hannant, L306; Stewart, L200, Hannant, L306; Stewart, L200, Hannant, L306; H

One of the Most Important of All

WAS A VERY HOT CONTEST

GOMEZ HIMSELF HAS A VERY

Usual Trick of the Spaniards Tried--They Attempt to Make a Crush-Defeat Appear as an Overwhelming Victory-Maceo's Favorite Weapon, the Dynamite Gun. Once More Reminds the Spaniards of the Massacred Cuban Leader.

New York, Feb. 26.-A dispatch to the Sun from Havana says: The estate of Juan Criolio, near Arroyo Bianco, in the province of Santa Clara, is be Elhira, N. Y., Feb. 25.—"Con" Doyle of Chicago knocked out Frank Bartley of Binghamton tonight before the Queen City Athletic cluk. Bartley was counted out at the end of the third round.

The province of Santa Cara, is seen the province of Santa general has just obtained in the same place the most important success of the Cuban army since the revolution

HOTLY CONTESTED.

This last battle was very hotly co This last battle was very hotly con-tested, and the battlefield extended to another estate called La Reforma, ad-joining Juan Criotlo on the west. The battle was fought six days ago, and the utmost efforts of the Spanish author-flies in Havana have been exerted to suppress all news of the engagement, but now that private reports have reached this city giving full details of the Spanish defeat, the usual official report has been published claiming a victory.

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From the very text of the official report it is easy to see what a disheart-ening effect the news has had upon the suthorities. They confess that Generals Gasco, Seguera and Huiz, each at the head of a column, had to join forces for united action against Genez, and they assert that the result of their alleged victory is that Gonez is in a difficult position, being unable either to force the trocha to the east or invade the province of Matanzas to the west.

A long cable dispatch from the Mar-

west.

A long cable dispatch from the Marquis of Ahumada to the Duke of Tetuan and General Azcarraga is said to have described the situation as it actually exists. The duke answered immediately, asking for details, and a few hours later the well-known trick of turning defeats into victories was played in the form of enthusiastic congratulations from the government to Generals Gasso. Seguera and Ruis, and, in general, to the army.

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The facts, derived from the best and most reliable sources, are as follows:
General Gasco, at the head of 1,500 men, met General Gomez about loclock in the afternoon on the estate of Juan Criolio. Gomes was marching to the west with 3,000 men. The fear inspired by Gomez's name among the Spaniards, and his numerical advantage, caused Goveral Gasco to give orders to retire, while his rear guard was instructed to keep up a show of fishing to prevent the Cubans from too rapidly pursuing. But Gomez spoiled this little plan by ordering his cavalry to advance rapidly on the fianks of the Spanish column and involve Gasco in a simultaneous attack on both flanks. As soon as this movement was observed by Gasco, he ordered his column to form a square and stand with fixed bayonets against the Cuban cavalry.

Gomez' cavairy and infantry then began to fire on the compact body presented by the Spanish square. The advantage to the Cuban was tremendous as they had less mass to the volleys of the Spanianish and as soon as the latter sought to leave the square and deploy themselves in guarrilla order, the Cuban cavalry attacked them, obliging them to take to their former position. The fight had been in progress two hours and Gasco had already lost more than 100 men killed, when General Seguera appeared with THE FACTS.

Damage That Must Result in Case
the Proposed Reservation of Fortion of the estate La Reforma.

GOMEZ' GOOD LUCK. Fortunately for Gomes, the Spanish reinforcements came from the west, and not from the east, or otherwise he would have been himself caught between two fires. Sequera advanced resolutely against the right side of the

between two fires. Sequera advanced resolutely against the right side of the Cuban cavalry, obliging Gomez to withdraw the two lines with which he was attacking Gasco. The Cuban cavalry then formed in one body to the left and the infantry faced the fire of Sequera's troops.

All this was in the main plan on the estate of Juan Criollo and the odds appeared ther to be against Gomez, who had begun the battle with 1,000 men against 1,500, but was now facing 2,500 men, of whom Seguera's column was composed of fresh soldiers just entering the field. But, unexpectedly for the Spaniards, the Cuban artillery which Gomes had not yet called into action, began to fire from the higher of the two prominent hills on the catate. The dynamite gun, which in the earlier battle of Juan Criollo, was not very effective, now did spiendid work. Three shells expleding in the ranks of Seguera's forces, threw them into confusion.

Gasco was then on La Reforma estate, having taken advantage of the taggagement between Seguera and Gomez to retire to that place, severely harrassed by Gomes. Seeing that the forces of Seguera were also defeated, Gasco sent messengers to the west asking help.

VERY IMPORTANT.

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WHERY IMPORTANT.
While both the Spanish columns were trying with all their might on La Reforma estate to get the better of Gomez, General Ruiz came to their aid with 1,200 more men. At the approach of these further Spanish reinforcements, Gomez retired to the Juan Criollo estate. Since the hattle of Peralejo was fought, when Maceo routed Martinez Campos, no other battle so important has occurred in the

of Guanabacea, was killed by Fens Diovola, the Spanish governor of Guanabacea. The passenger explained that the governor Fons Diovola, visited Dr. Ruix in his place of confinement and violently questioned him. Ruiz resented the governor formal manner and this so angered Fons Diovola that he selized a club, struck the unfortunate man on the head and so caused his death.

Newman,

A "Wave" of Prosperity.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—The Central
Loan & Trust company assigned to A.
L. Campbell tonight, It was at one
time a prominent company in the
west, loaning extensively in Omaha
property and Nebraska farm lands.
Close times made it impossible to
realize on investments and the company three years ago began to close
out its interests. The company had
\$175,000 capital.

Was Born in Year. Des Moines, Feb. 28.-The Central

Cleveland's Trip to the Indies. Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 26.-The rumore that have prevailed of late that more that have prevailed of late that President Cleveland was to start on a tour of the world in E. C. Benedict's yacht Oneida, after his retirement from the White House were definitely dis-proved vesterday, when Mr. Benedict stated that the overhauling of his yacht was preparatory to a cruise to the West Indies in March, with the then ex-president as his guest.

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LEE IS CALLED DOWN

Cleveland and Olney Friendly to the Butchers.

MUST ACT CAUTIOUSLY

CAREFUL NOT TO RUB AGAINST SPANISH HONOR.

AGAINST SPANISH HONOR.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—Frank Butlee, who is wanted in Australia for many murders, and who was arrested on the stur Swanhildia, was held for extradition today by United States (Seatly Enjoys the Air of Freedom—Will Leave For American and of young Arthur Preston. Julio Sanguilly, Released by Pardon Years, Greatly Enjoys the Air of Freedom-Will Leave For Ameri-

ca Today. Havana, Feb. 26.-It is understood havana, reo. 22—11 is impersional here that Secretary Olney, as further evidence of his and President Cleveland's friendship for Spain, has instructed Consul General Lee to art with caution in his dealings with the Spanish authorities and to apare no efforts to avert further friction with

By Spaniards here this is given to mean that General Lee, to meet the ap-probation of his superiors in office, must not be as persistent as he has probation of his superiors in office, must not be as persistent as he has been herectore in pressing for a recognition of rights of American citizens. It is rumored that the reason why General Lee still holds his post is that he has been induced to do so by private intimations from a high Hepublican that he will be supported by the incoming Republican administration in upholding American rights and honor. Julio Sanguilly, the American citizen who was twice sentenced to imprisonment for life on the charge 17 being a rebel, was released this afternoon, the queen regent having pardoned him. He at once left the Cabanas fortress, where he had been confined awaiting the result of his appeal against his sentence, and started for his home. He was naturally highly clated to be at liberty again after being confined for over two years, and he was so anxious to get to his family that he did not have time to talk about his experiences. He will leave tomorrow for the United States, with his family, traveling by way of Tampa. It is reported that he has promised never to return to Cuba.

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DAUNTLESS AND VESUVIUS.

Jacksonville. Fig. Feb. 25.—The tug Dauntless had a little tilt with the cruiser Vesuvins' big whistle were heard. The tug did not obey, and a second and third were blown. Seeing other preparations made to stop her by force, the tug yielded and came into dock again. It is believed that it was done to make a case against the government of manages stronger, alleging illegal detention.

A FEW SPARKS.

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RICARDO RUIZ.

He Was Murdered by a Spanish Govverner.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A Chronicle special from Key West, Fla., says: A passenger from Havana who has landed here from the steamer Olivette reparts that Ricardo Ruiz, the American clitzen who was found dead, apparently beaten to death, in a cell of the prison

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San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Weather fine, track fast. Results:

Six furlongs, purse—Altamax won, Queen Nubia second, Tulare third. Time—1:512.

Six furlongs, purse—Anabasis won, Charlemanne Second, Philip H third. Time—interpretation and the agreement reached must be made binding on both sides.

A dispatch received from Canton, O. says: There is no longer any question. A dispatch received from Canton, O. says: There is no longer any question in the cabinet except attorney.

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## BLUE MOUNTAINS

Murderer Butler's Real Name is

Was Born in England-Served With Honor in the Zulu and the Egyptian Wars-Awarded Medals For Gallant Conduct - Joined the American Army, Was Promoted and Soon Afterwards Deserted-Denies That He Is Guilty of the Crimes Charged.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The Examer this morning prints the following: Frank Butler Harwood, alias Richard Ashe, commonly referred to as the "Monster of the Blue Mountains," has at last consented to tell the story of his life. With minute detail and with a punctiliousness remarkable for one accused of such serious crimes, the alleged murderer recites his early his-tory as well as the later events of a most remarkable life. The true name of the accused man, according to his of the accused man, according to his statement, is John Newman. He was born at Great Bridge, West Remwirds, Staffordshire, England, June 20, 1838. His parents were himide but himest people. For many years they kept a tavern known as the "Boats Inn." At an early age Newman ran away from home, and after some years of no-madic life eventually joined the Brit-ish arms.

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He served with homer and distinction
in her majesty's service during the
Zuin war in 1878-78, at the close of
which he was awarded a medal for
gallant conduct. He also served under Gengral Wollrelly during the
Egyptian war and was decorated with
the Egyptian medal for gallant servlee at the battle of Tel El Kebeer,
For some imaginary wrong done him
he deserted at the close of this war,
coming to America, where he joined
the United States army and by an
extraordinary display of ability was,
in less than two months, made a petty
officer. After a month's service he
grew thred of the close confinement,
and again deserted, going directly to
Canada.

Newman's life has been one round of
fattle struggle for the unattainable.
It was not until he had failed time
and made to rean the financial reward
his boylish fancy had pictured that
the Mr. Hyde part of bis character developed. After travelling about the
world for some years he finally wound
up in Australia. With a perfect underatanding of men and measures he
inserted a series of advertisements in
the Sunday papers, calling for parimers in a mining venture. The story
of how Arthur Preston and Lee Weller
met their death as a result of these
advertisements has already been fold
in detail.

Newman, as he must in future be
known, denies all knowledge of the
crimes. He insists that at the proper

in detail.

Newman, as he must in future be known, denies all knowledge of the crimes. He insists that at the proper time he will be able to prove his in-likecine. Until that time he prefers to let the sublid chimic as builty of him as the damaging circumstances permit.

ATTACKED LEE.

Spanish General Proves Himself to

Be a Thorough Blackguard. ing censor refused to pass a dispetch for the correspondents, which said that the release of Scott had been demanded because he was both arrested and keof in prison in defiance of the law.

"Who told you that?" should General Palmerola, the secretary of sinte of the island.

"General Lee," replied a correspondent calmiy.

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